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WATTAGE DENSITY WATER HEATING**

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1,892,557	2,157,910	2,712,052	2,834,865
3,352,999	3,465,123	4,058,702	4,638,147
4,948,948	5,968,831	6,370,328	

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